

**PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Aiko OTSUKA et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP04-007257

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Docket No.: 123049

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND SILICON  
CARBIDE PARTICLE FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;****Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;**Remarks.**